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**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Customer Window, Mail Stop AF  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2004,  
for which a one-month extension of time to respond is hereby  
requested, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 28 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 36 of this paper.

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